

Attorney Docket No. T9613.CIP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: PAUL T. CLEGG, et al.)
TITLE: BUTTON ASSEMBLY WITH)
STATUS INDICATOR AND)
PROGRAMMABLE)
BACKLIGHTING)
SERIAL NO.: 10/654,778) PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R.)
§1.136(a)
FILED: September 3, 2003)
EXAMINER: M. Friedhofer)
ART UNIT: 2832)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, be extended for three months until April 4, 2006. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is the fee of \$510.00 as required. Please charge

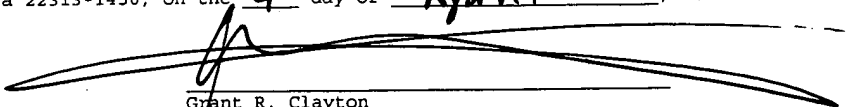
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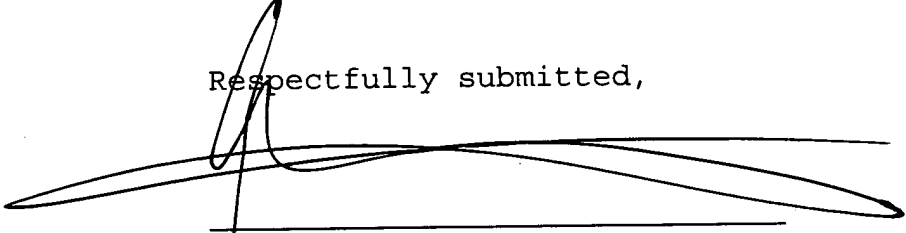

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any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account
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Also submitted herewith is Response A with Amendment. It is
believed that entry of the enclosed Amendment will place the
application in condition for allowance.

DATED this 4 day of April, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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